

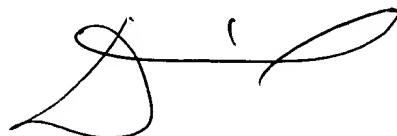
through 44. These claims the applicant has replaced with dependent claims that are consistent with the scope and content of claims 1 through 40.

In addition, although formal drawings are not required at this time, the applicant has taken the opportunity of this response to provide corrected replacement drawings.

Applicant has amended claims, corrected all known spelling and typographical errors in the application, and provided clearer replacement drawings.

In view of the amendments and the above discussion, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited. If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with the applicant would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, she is invited to call the telephone number below for an interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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